

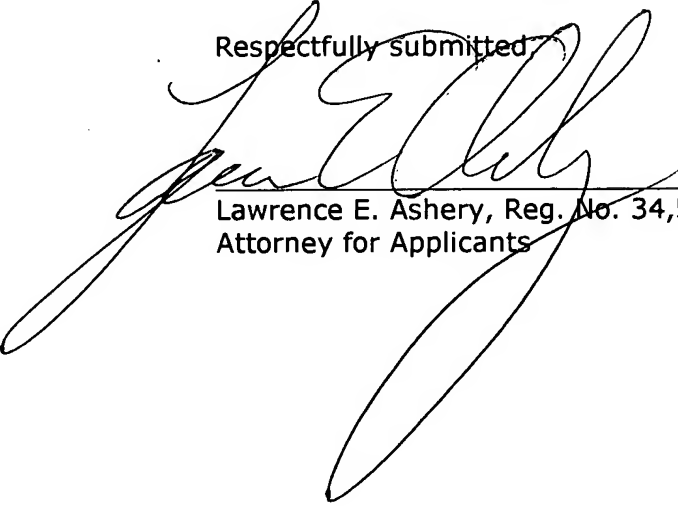
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Remarks/Arguments:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, claims 13, 14, 19 and 20 have been cancelled and renumbered as claims 21, 22, 23 and 24, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,


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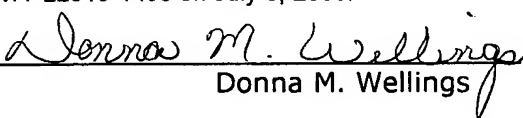
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